

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 26 are pending. Claim 26 is currently canceled. Claims 20 to 25 have been withdrawn from consideration. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-19 and 26 were provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1-23 of copending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/786,205 now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,227,538. This is a provisional double patenting rejection since the conflicting claims have not yet been patented.

To overcome this rejection, the applicant hereby timely submits a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321 with respect to U.S. Patent No. 7,227,538. Thus, the applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of these double patenting rejections.

§ 102 Rejections

Claim 26 is rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by Huang et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,781,579).

Applicants have cancelled claim 26. Therefore the rejection of claim 26 under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by Huang et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,781,579) has been overcome and should be withdrawn.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Examination and reconsideration of the application as amended is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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